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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the final Office Action sent July 12, 2007 and the Advisory Action sent November 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests continued examination of this application and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.